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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Preparation for Nunn Hearing on Personnel
Security: Brief Staffers on Agency Concerns

1. Pursuant to an agreement between the DDCI and Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA), a meeting took place to discuss Agency concerns over the potential damage that could result from the inclusion of the Boyce/Lee/TRW espionage case in the Senator's public hearings on personnel security in the US Government. The meeting was intended to prepare the two staffers designated by the Senator to prevent the introduction of sensitive information during the hearing.

2. Participating in this meeting were:

Arnold Punaro, Minority Staff Director
Jeffrey Smith, Minority Counsel
(both Senate Armed Services Committee)

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3. The following issues were covered:

a. The sensitive information that Boyce had access to during his TRW employment and what he potentially could disclose;

b. The specific topics that the Agency does not want surfaced during the hearing (Smith will draft an outline, to be reviewed by the CIA, for the Senators to have during the hearing. The outline will specify the areas that are appropriate to explore, and the areas to avoid during followup questioning;

c. The "Statement of Christopher J. Boyce" to be read at the hearing; both TRW and CIA have advanced copies and have been invited to comment. (Note: The Office of Security reviewed the statement and will let it stand as written;

d. [] Memorandum of 7 March 1985 on "CIA briefing on Christopher Boyce case" [] (4 March). [] requests that CIA review this memorandum; she wants to include it in the hearing briefing books for the Senators so that they will have information on which to evaluate Boyce's comments. (Note: [] found 14 mistakes or inaccuracies in this memorandum and has determined that a corrected version can be used by the Senators, even though it was clearly stated that the briefing was to be for staff only and not for use in the hearing.)

e. It was reconfirmed that [] [] is a backup who will be prepared to serve if needed) will have the authority to insure that the hearing does not move into sensitive areas. To this end, [] will work with Jeff Smith and Arnold Punaro during the hearing, and be seated with them behind the Senators. A second meeting to discuss the mechanics of this will take place.

3. Smith and Punaro requested that I work with them on all substantive matters. They, in turn, will stay in contact with [] I welcome the intervention. Both are keenly aware of CIA concerns and will attempt to protect Agency interests.

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